

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 18, 2004

IN RE:

**PETITION OF IRM UTILITY, INC.
TO AMEND CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

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**DOCKET NO.
04-00101**

ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

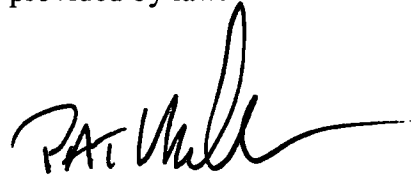
This matter came before Director Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 26, 2004, for consideration of the *Petition of IRM Utility, Inc. to Amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* ("Petition") filed on March 31, 2004.

During the April 26, 2004 Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this matter to make findings of fact and conclusions of law, as necessary, and to render an initial decision on the merits of the *Petition* pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-301 and 65-2-111 and such other legal authority as may be provided by law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Authority's General Counsel or his designee is appointed Hearing Officer in this matter to make findings of fact and conclusions of law, as necessary, and to render an

initial decision on the merits of the *Petition*, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-301 and 65-2-111 and such other legal authority as may be provided by law.

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Pat Miller, Director

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Sara Kyle, Director

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Ron Jones, Director